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**Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and
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Protection and Promotion of the Rights and
Dignity of Persons with Disabilities****Second session**

New York, 16-27 June 2003

Item 4 of the provisional agenda*

Proposed organization of work

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item programme</i>	
Monday, 16 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1	Opening of the session
	2	Election of a new member of the Bureau
	3	Adoption of the agenda
	4	Organization of work
3-6 p.m.	6	Panel discussion on priority themes: "Typology of international conventions and options for a convention on the rights of persons with disabilities"
Tuesday, 17 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	6 (<i>continued</i>)	Panel discussion on priority themes: "The principle of non-discrimination and equality from a disability perspective: critical issues concerning special measures and disability"
3-6 p.m.	5	Review of progress in the elaboration of a comprehensive and integral international convention on the protection and promotion of the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities General debate

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item/ programme</i>	
Wednesday, 18 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5 (<i>concluded</i>)	General debate
3-6 p.m.	7	Debate on the contributions to proposals for a convention General debate
Thursday, 19 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7 (<i>continued</i>)	General debate
3-6 p.m.	7 (a)	Nature and structure Discussion
Friday, 20 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7 (b)	Elements to be considered Discussion
3-6 p.m.	7 (c)	Follow-up and monitoring Discussion
Monday, 23 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	7 (d)	Complementarity between a new instrument and existing instruments Discussion
3-6 p.m.	6 (<i>concluded</i>)	Panel discussion on priority themes: "New and emerging approaches to definitions of disability: conceptual frameworks, varying contexts of definition and implications for the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities"
Tuesday, 24 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8	Next steps in the consideration of a convention Informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	8 (<i>continued</i>)	Informal consultations
Wednesday, 25 June		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8 (<i>continued</i>)	Informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	8 (<i>continued</i>)	Informal consultations

<i>Date</i>	<i>Agenda item/ programme</i>
Thursday, 26 June	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8 (<i>concluded</i>) Informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	- Introduction of draft proposals
	- Informal consultations
Friday, 27 June	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	- Informal consultations
3-6 p.m.	- Action on draft proposals
	9 Adoption of the report of the Committee on its second session
	Closing of the session
